



ST. MARY

by the Lake

DECEMBER 23, 2018

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am

QUIET REFLECTION

Thursday: 5:00pm

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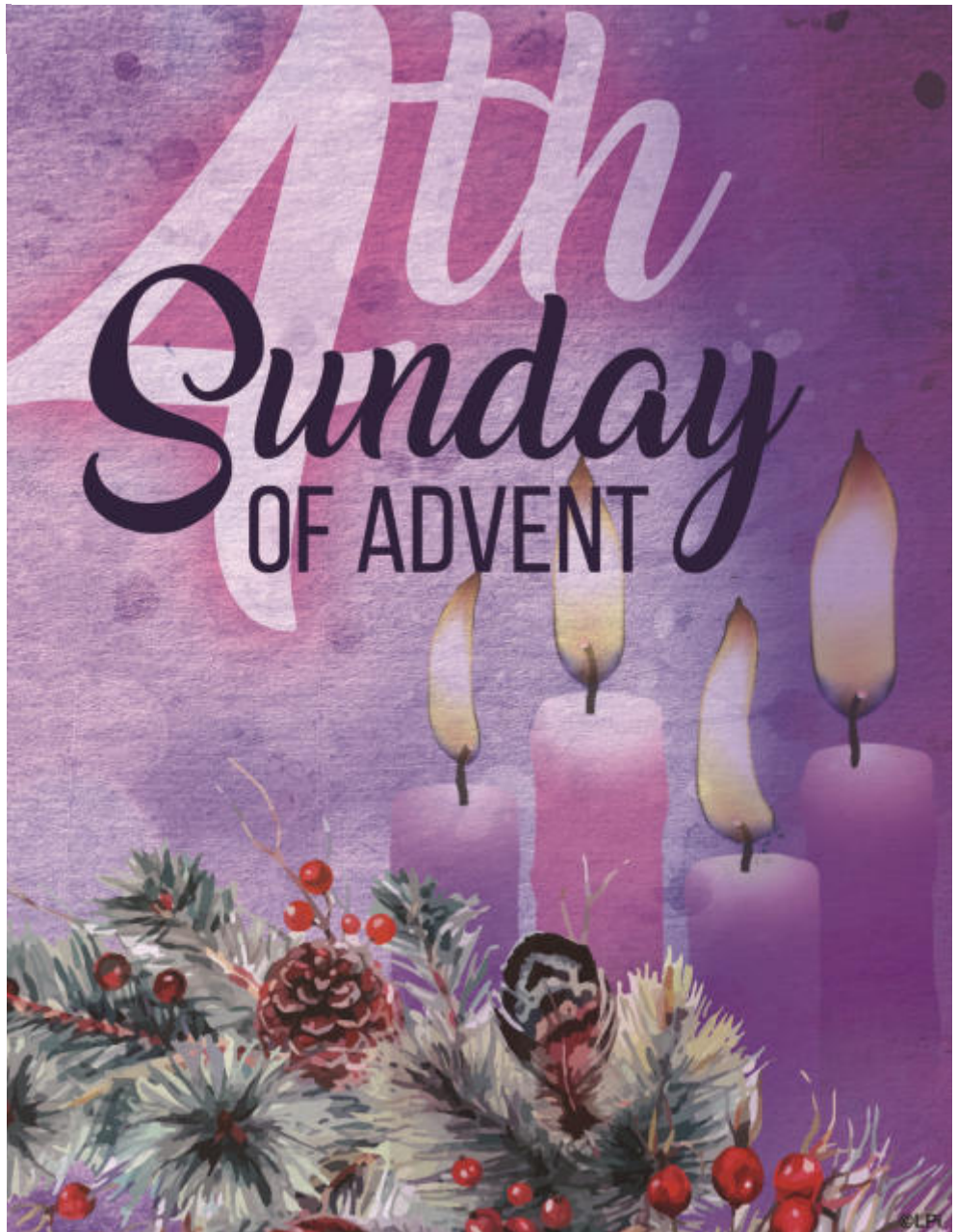
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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Saturday	12/22/18	5:30pm	Roy & Mary Ann LeTendre
Sunday	12/23/18	8:30am	Estelle Pioro
Monday	12/24/18	4:30 pm	Constance Schultz
Tuesday	12/25/18	8:30 am	Richard Granger

Next Week

Saturday	12/29/18	5:30pm	John Janusiak
Sunday	12/30/18	8:30am	Bev Zalar
Tuesday	01/01/19	10:00 am	The Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

Quite Reflection

Thursday	12/27/18	5:30 pm	Prayer Evenings
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Mass Intention Calendar

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2019 is available. There are many masses available for remembering a loved one.

We wish to thank Maresh-Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home for their gift of calendars for the new year to all our parishioners. Please pick one up in the vestibule.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:

We have started a new partnership with North Side Food Pantry located in the Ministries at North Pointe (3825 Erie St.). The food pantry runs on Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4 pm. There are no restrictions on food donated. In addition, we are collecting personal care items and paper grocery bags. Collection barrels for food and bags are located in the vestibule.

Special needs are:

Jelly, Jam, Preserves and Peanut Butter

Canned meat Beef Stew
Canned Salmon Cereal for Kids
Canned spaghetti (ravioli & Spaghetti's)
Bar soap Laundry soap
Dish soap

At this time, the Food Pantry is not in need of plastic bags. However, paper grocery bags are still needed.

The Food Bank has what is called a BIRTHDAY BAG. You fill a paper grocery bag with items for the family to be able to celebrate a loved one's special day, such as cake mix, frosting, candles, small paper plates and napkins. Please mark the bag "BIRTHDAY BAG".

POOR BOX

The Poor Box Collection for December will be for the **HALO** Program, **Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization, Inc.**, 2000 DeKoven Ave. HALO'S commitment to Racine County is to provide separate emergency shelter for all men, women, and children in need, prevent chronic homelessness through services that help homeless adults become self-sufficient, and to ensure that homeless children get positive support through stable living and learning environments.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mon, Dec. 24

4:30 pm	Celebrant:	Rev. Stephen Stradinger
	Ushers:	Krukowski's
	Greeter:	Mary Loendorf
	Reader:	Deb Keil
	Eucharist:	Ric Paul Jim Sisak Pat Krukowski Tony Turcotte Deacon Bob Starr (H) Mary Paul (H) Jane Remsza (H)

Tues., Dec. 25

8:30 am	Celebrant:	Rev. Patrick O'Loughlin
	Ushers:	Robb & Tom
	Greeter:	Lisa Christiansen
	Reader:	Robb Granger
	Eucharist:	Tom Wendt Judy Glowinski Deacon Bob Starr (H)

Sat., Dec. 29

5:30 pm	Celebrant :	Rev. Patrick O'Loughlin
	Greeter:	Ramona Oertel
	Reader:	Jim Sisak
	Eucharist:	Bill Robertson Kathy Grossnick Volunteer

Sun., Dec. 30

8:30 am	Celebrant:	Rev. Stephen Stradinger
	Usher:	Janice Krukowski Pat Krukowski
	Greeter:	Tom Wendt
	Reader:	Tony Turcotte
	Eucharist:	Lynn Urban John Urban Robb Granger

If you cannot fulfill your scheduled date and time, please secure a substitute! **Remember to dress appropriately for your ministry.** Thank you!

WORSHIP & FAITH FORMATION

THURSDAY PRAYER EVENINGS

at St. Mary by the Lake are from 5:30 pm until 8 pm, as needed. The format is:

- 5:30 - 6:00pm Rosary is prayed by those present.
- 6:00 - 6:20pm The topic of the week's teaching is shared.
- 6:20 - 6:30pm The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed.
- 6:30 - 7:00pm Shared Prayer service incorporating the Spiritual Communion prayer
- 7:00 - 8:00pm Quiet Reflection-church remains open for silent, soul-refreshing individual prayer.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

December 15 - 16

Contribution Envelopes	\$2060.47
Cash Offerings	\$1057.00

Total \$3117.47

The operating expense for St. Mary by the Lake is \$3,700 weekly. God bless each of you!!

Year End Contributions for 2018 need to be in the parish office no later than Sunday, December 30, 2018.

2019 Contribution Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please pick them up as soon as possible. If you do not find your envelopes, please place your name on the sheet in the vestibule, or call the parish office at 262-639-3616. Your envelopes will then be ready for you the following weekend.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 26:
NO Classes

Wednesday, January 2:
NO Classes

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY LITURGY



We are once again encouraging young children (grade 5 and younger) to bring their favorite stuffed animal to Mass on Christmas Eve. Children should meet in the Education Center hall at 4:15 pm with their stuffed animal. We will process into church and place the animals at the manger. Children then sit with their families. Animals may be picked up after Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

REMINDER

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 25 & 26, Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1.

**Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year**
from the Parish Staff

MASS SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2018 DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1, 2019

Monday, December 24 -
Feast of the Nativity, 4:30 pm Family Liturgy (begins with Service of Light and Children's Processional)
Tuesday, December 25 -
Feast of the Nativity, 8:30 am
St. Mary by the Lake

Monday, December 24 -
4 pm with the Children's Choir
And 6 pm
Tuesday, December 25 -
10 am
St. Matthew Parish

Monday, December 31 -
4 pm Feast of Mary, Mother of God,
St. Matthew Parish

Monday, January 1 -
10 am Feast of Mary, Mother of God
St. Mary by the Lake

ST. MATTHEW- Oak Creek

www.stmattoc.org
Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am
T, Th & F 7:45am

Please join Deacon John and Laurie Stodola for Advent prayer services during the four Sundays of Advent. They will take place in the Little Brick Church at 4 pm each of the four Sundays.

Save the Day. Save the Date

St. Matthew will host a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 16th from 12:30-7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Appointments can be made online at www.bit.ly/stmatthews919, or by calling the Blood Center at 1-877-232-4376 or Lynn Lopez at 416-4870. Sign-ups in the Gathering Space at St. Matthew will begin in December. Save a life while enjoying food, refreshments, and a chance to win door prizes.

Meal Program, Monday, January 7, at the Hospitality Center of Racine, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 514 Main Street.



Karen and Nick Recupero have graciously stepped up to take over the responsibility of the Monday Night Meal Program. Sign-up to bring food or give of your time to help those who are in need. Food may be dropped off at St. Mary's between 3:30 and 3:45 pm on Monday, January 7. Any questions, please call the parish office, 262-639-3616.

Future Meal Program dates:

April 1, June 24 & October 7.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AT SIENA RETREAT CENTER

Contemplative Days for Men: Called to Repair and Restore Right Relationships, Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019,

Pete Reinl. For many years—but especially since the #MeToo Movement—the shadow side of masculinity has been exposed. This public exposure has caused many men to take pause and to reexamine their own understanding of masculinity and their own personal behavior and choices. Participants will reflect upon these and discuss what being in “right relationship” might look like through the lens of the Divine and explore ways to repair and restore relationships with self and others. This is a two-part series but you can attend only one part, if you wish. Cost of \$45 includes \$10 non-refundable deposit, materials and two meals; cost of \$80 for parts I and II.

Honoring Grief...Intending to Heal: Grief Companion Training Program,

Saturdays, January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, and July 13, 2019; Snow Date: March 30, 2019, 8:30am – 4:30pm, Melissa Minkley, Pete Reinl & Ann Marie Uselmann. This training is designed for those who work with the bereaved, whether professionally or as a volunteer. This is designed to be very practical in providing skills and resources that can be used with individuals or grief groups. Participants who complete the program will receive four grief related book, handouts, certificate of completion and Continuing Education Units. Attendance at all sessions is required. Cost: \$475, includes \$50 non-refundable deposit and meals. Financial assistance is available. DEADLINE to register: December 31, 2018.

For more information call 262-898-2590 for more info or visit www.SienaRetreatCenter.org

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